

Rescinding MACC transfers the only positive news so far, says Dr Mahathir
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The reinstatement of two top anti-graft investigators who were initially transferred is the only positive news so far in the probe over RM2.6 billion in political donations, said former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"This is the only positive news I have heard. So now, are they going to ask Najib (Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak) about the money? Because they said they were going to query him before they were transferred.

"I hope that they will continue with that plan," Dr Mahathir told reporters of the two Malaysian Anti Corruption Commission (MACC) officers who were reinstated to their former positions today.

The two, special operations division director Datuk Bahri Mohamad Zin and strategic communications director Datuk Rohaizad Yaakob, had been transferred to the Prime Minister's Department on August 7.

However, the two were reinstated today to their former posts following two days of public anger, even from within members of Najib's administration, over the decision.

The two had been critical of a police probe into an information leak concerning MACC's investigations on SRC International Sdn Bhd, a former subsidiary of debt-ridden 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB).

The commission had also announced that it will also query Najib on the RM2.6 billion he received in political donations from a Middle Eastern source.

Najib, who was 1MDB advisory board chairman, has denied any wrong doing. – August 10, 2015.

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